



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James A. Aviani, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP143

Application No.: 09/606,418

Examiner: Daryl R. Mastracci

Filed: June 28, 2000

Group: 2155

Title: WIDE AREA LOAD BALANCING OF
WEB TRAFFIC

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	28	MINUS	47	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	12	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						\$145.00 \$290.00
				Total	\$	\$0

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP143).

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 14 October 2003, a response to which is due on 14 January 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.